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For: TENSION MASK FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR COLOR CATHODE RAY TUBE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant cites, provides copies and briefly discusses the following art references:

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○ U.S. PATENT REFERENCE(S)

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
✓	4,227,115	Elshof <i>et al.</i>	7 October 1980
✓	4,926,089	Moore	15 May 1990

○ FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE(S)

	<u>Patent Pub. No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
✓	JP 7-201286	Tanabe <i>et al.</i>	4 August 1995

**○ OTHER REFERENCE(S)**

- ✓ British Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report , dated 17 May 2001

**○ DESCRIPTIONS**

U.S. Patent No. 4,227,115 to Elshof *et al.* discloses *Color Display Tube With Shadow Mask Having Elongated Apertures Therein.*

U.S. Patent No. 4,926,089 to Moore discloses *Tied Slit Foil Shadow Mask With False Ties.*

Japanese Patent Pub. No. 7-201286 to Tanabe *et al.* discloses *Color Cathode-Ray Tube.*

The foregoing references were cited in the British Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report dated on the 17th of May 2001, in applicant's co-pending British patent application.

**○ OTHER FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S)**

UK Patent Application, Pub. No. GB 2 351 600 A to Kim *et al.*, entitled *Shadow Mask For Cathode Ray Tube*, published on 3 January 2001 was not cited in the afore-mentioned British Patent Office Combined Search and Examination Report dated on the 17th of May 2001 in applicant's co-pending British patent application, but is provided with this Information Disclosure Statement.


The foregoing citation of references is not intended to constitute an assertion of particular relevants and is not intended to constitute a search that applicant has undertaken a thorough search of the prior art. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to undertake a thorough and wide-ranging search of the relevant classifications.

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